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COMPRISING A POLYMER WITH SULPHONIC  
ACID GROUPS AND USE THEREOF IN FUEL  
CELLS

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows: